



American Embassy Banjul Vacancy Announcement

SUBJECT:
NURSE – HEALTH UNIT

DATE:
07/03/2009 - 07/17/2009

JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The U.S. Embassy/Banjul is seeking an experienced individual with the required work permit for employment in country for the position of a **Nurse** in the Health Unit under the Management Office.

Under the supervision of the Deputy Chief of Mission and the Regional Medical Officer (RMO), the Nurse provides health services to all eligible U.S. Government employees, their dependents, Locally Engaged Staff and other personnel (as approved by the Ambassador) .

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

NOTE: All applicants are instructed to address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each criteria.

Education: Graduate of a professional nursing school with a current and unrestricted Registered Nurse license from the U.S. or Western European equivalent is required.

Experience: Three years of professional nursing experience is required.

Language: Level IV (fluent speaking/reading) English is required.

Knowledge: Knowledge of professional nursing principles, procedures, and their application in the health unit setting is required. Good knowledge of computer programs, e.g. Microsoft word, excel, access, PowerPoint, Microsoft outlook, Internet, etc., required.

Abilities/Skills: Must have an understanding of: (a) clinical nursing, including tropical and infectious disease, and preventive health education; (b) immunization/prophylaxis and the effects and rationale for administering and; (c) familiarity with health conditions in The Gambia. Must have experience in management and procurement of expendable medical supplies and equipment for ambulatory care setting. Good knowledge of medications, biologics, and immunization generally used in American medical practice is required.

TO APPLY:

Interested candidates for this position should submit the following:

--Application for Employment (OF-612) - available at the Embassy

--A current resume

--Documentation (e.g., certificates and awards, copies of degree earned) that addresses the minimum requirements of the position as listed above.

Interested applicants should collect and submit a completed employment application form (OF-612) to the Embassy's Human Resources Office no later than Friday, July 17, 2009.

Please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interview.

The American Embassy Banjul is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EEO).